

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Board Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2009

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 at 100 North Union Street, Suite 736, Montgomery, Alabama with the Chairman presiding and acting secretary present. Board chairman, Jerry Satterwhite, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. There was a quorum of members present including District III member, Leisa Askew, District IV member, Paula Johnson, District V member, Teresa Young, District VI member, Jerry Satterwhite, and District VII member, James Ware. Executive Director, Brenda Holden and Assistant Attorney General, Ellen Leonard were also present. Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by a show of hands. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State's website.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Teresa Young to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2009 Board meeting and the Public Hearing meeting minutes on September 18, 2009. The motion received a second. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Board Business

- a) Election of Officers: Jerry Satterwhite made a motion to elect Teresa Young for Chairman. Motion was seconded by Leisa Askew. Motion passed unanimously.
Teresa Young moved that Sharon Argiro be elected as the next Vice Chair. James Ware seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.
Jerry Satterwhite moved that Leisa Askew be elected as Secretary. James Ware seconded this motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- b) Complaint Status: Executive Director, Brenda Holden, reported that four complaints are currently pending.
- c) The Board reviewed and approved the list of new licensees.
- d) Coretta Bozeman submitted an action plan for Board consideration. Leisa Askew moved to accept proposed plan by licensee in lieu of previous Board action. James Ware seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Board Business:

- a) Teresa Young and Brenda Holden are both speaking at the ASWB Spring Educational Meeting.
- b) Jerry Satterwhite moved to allow Jennifer Douglass to sit for the LBSW exam. James Ware seconded the motion and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

PIP Applications:

- a) Melissa Dawn Alexander - approved for social casework, denied for clinical social work.
- b) Mark Darrell Driskill - approved for social casework, clinical social work and social work administration.

- c) Octavio Ramirez - approved clinical social work, denied social work research and social work administration.
- d) Denise Davis-Maye - approved social work research and social casework, denied clinical social work and social work administration.
- e) Joni P. Martin - approved social casework and clinical social work
- f) Linda S. Eades - denied clinical social work and social work administration.
- g) Joe Rodney Creel - approved clinical social work, social work administration and community organization, denied social work research.
- h) Jennifer L.Z. Deshpande - approved clinical social work.
- i) Nita D. McGee - approved social casework and clinical social work.
- j) Kelly Wells - denied social work administration and community organization.

Other Requests:

- a) The Board reviewed a request by Sherry Bishop for clarification on using "Axis V - Diagnostic Impression".
- b) The Board reviewed Valeri White's request and was in agreement that she did not require additional supervision.
- c) The Board unanimously denied the request by Jane S. Fondren to approve the CE courses taken for licensing.
- d) The Board reviewed additional information provided by Bridgett Penaskovic regarding CE program and unanimously denied request.
- e) The Board denied requests by INR for submitted CE programs.

Proposed Date, Time and Location of next meeting:

The next board meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2009 in the Board Conference Room.

James Ware made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerry Satterwhite seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Board Chairman

Acting Board Secretary

Teresa Young, LCSW

Paula Johnson, LGSW